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Community Project area in Chidambaram.

* 1540 Q.—SRI G. VAGHEESAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government for the extension of the supply of electricity to the Community Project area in Chidambaram taluk, and

(b) if so, when it will be taken up?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The matter is under correspondence with the Chief Operation Engineer (South). On receipt of his detailed report, specific schemes will be taken up for consideration."

* 1541 Q.—SRI G. VAGHEESAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of loan sanctioned for agricultural purposes in the Community Project area in Chidambaram taluk, and

(b) the amount of loan sanctioned for building houses?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) A sum of Rs. 1,37,510 was sanctioned as loan for agricultural purposes in the Community Project area in Chidambaram block during the period from 1st April 1954 to 31st January 1955.

" (b) No loan was sanctioned for house building purposes."

House-sites for Harijans in Chirakkal taluk.

* 1542 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a memorandum from 135 Harijans of Anáur, Morazha and Kalliasseri villages of Chirakkal taluk for the assignment of house-sites in Mangat Government poramboke land, and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) As the lands applied for are required for communal purposes, the applicants are being informed by the Collector of Malabar that the lands in question are not available for assignment."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, in view of the fact that about 600 acres of land are available and that only a small portion on the eastern side of the Mangat poramboke is being used for community purposes, will the Hon. Minister see that Harijans who have no houses of their own in the neighbouring areas and who have applied for house-sites are given lands at least in the western and southern portions of the Mangat poramboke? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, in the first place it is not 600 acres in extent. It is only 306 acres. That